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SUBJ: SAFEGUARDS ADVISORY GROUP

PASS NRC

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO ESTABLISH SAFEGUARDS ADVISORY GROUP AT FEB BOARD. HE IS NOW SOLICITING NOMINATIONS FROM SELECTED GOVERNMENTS. PROVISIONAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOLLOW.

2. THE STANDING ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFEGUARDS IMPLE-
MENTATION SAGSI), WILL ADVISE THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SAFEGUARDS. IT WILL BE ASKED TO EVALUATE TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS PARTICULARLY WITH A VIEW TO ASSURING THEIR CONTINUED VALIDITY IN THE LIGHT OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OFSPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS OPERATING METHODS IN MEETING THE TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES, TO ADVISE ON TECHNIQUES TO BE EMPLOYED IN SAFEGUARDS OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THESE CONFORM TO THE LATEST INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, AND TO
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RECOMMEND AREAS WHERE FURTHER WORK ON METHODS AND

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TECHNIQUES IS NEEDED.

3. THE GROUP MAY DEAL WITH QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO
IT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, OR
BY ANY OF ITS MEMBERS.

4. THE GROUP WILL BE MADE UP OF INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS SELECTED
BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WITH THE CONSENT OF GOVERNMENTS OF
MEMBER STATES. IT WILL INCLUDE PERSONS FROM NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES AND FROM NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES HAVING
SIGNIFICANT NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS, WITH
DUE REGARD TO THE REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPING NATIONS.

5. IT IS INTENDED THAT IN PRINCIPLE MEMBERS SHOULD FUNCTION
FOR PERIODS OF TWO YEARS. THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GROUP
SHOULD ROTATE. THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS WILL DEPEND UPON
WORKLOAD; HOWEVER, A MINIMUM OF ONE PER YEAR IS ANTICIPATED.

6. DG, DURING CONSULTATIONS WITH AMABASSADOR TAPE, ASKED
US TO PROVIDE NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT BY HIM. US
NOMINEES SHOULD BE SENIOR PEOPLE WITH KNOWLEDGE
OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES.

7. NOMINEES ALREADY RECEIVED BY DG FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS
INCLUDE: IMAI (JAPAN), GUILLET (FRANCE), BROWN (UK),
RAMANAIH (INDIA), SCHMELEV (USSR). OTHER GOVERNMENTS
BEING ASKED ARE FRG, DDR, MEXICO, CANADA AND US. DG WOULD LIKE
TO ANNOUNCE COMPOSITION OF GROUP AT JUNE 10 BOARD
MEETING.

8. ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS GROUP WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST
IN ANSWERING SOME QUESTIONS OF HOW DOES AGENCY EVALUATE
AND MAINTAIN EFFICACY OF ITS OWN SAFEGUARDS PROGRAM. IT
IS IMPORTANT TO US TO PROVIDE HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSON
WHO IS RESPECTED BY EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES AND
BY US AND WORLD-WIDE SAFEGUARDS COMMUNITY.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: IDENTIFICATION OF ONE OR MORE
NOMINEES FOR SELECTION BY DG TO SERVE ON SAGSI. APPRECIATE
REPLY BY JUNE 9. TAPE
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